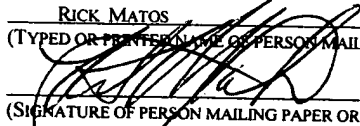


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop **PATENT APPLICATION**
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER EU 244421965 US
 DATE OF DEPOSIT NOVEMBER 24, 2003
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED
 WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE
 TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED
 ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION,
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

RICK MATOS
 (TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

 (SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

22278 U.S. PTO
 10/724014

 112403

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **CONVENTIONAL** patent application of:

Inventor: Andrew D. Ayers
 For: INLAND AQUACULTURE OF MARINE LIFE USING WATER FROM
 A SALINE AQUIFER

Enclosed are:

1 page of abstract X Declaration (unsigned)
32 pages of specification
4 pages of claims
5 pages of formal drawings X Other: return postcard

The present application is a claims the benefit of priority of earlier filed:

Country Application Serial No. Filing Date
 U.S. 60/428,859 November 25, 2002

Applicant is entitled to SMALL ENTITY status. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$385.00
Total Claims	41 — 20	21	x \$ 9.00	\$189.00
Independent Claims	2 — 3	0	x \$ 43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	--	+ \$145.00	\$0.00
			TOTAL	\$574.00

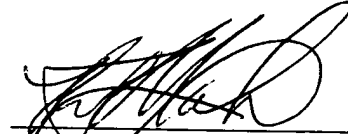
A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please send all correspondence to the undersigned at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/24/03

Innovar, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 250647
Plano, TX 75025-0647
Ph.: 972-747-7373



Rick Matos (Customer No. 24, 039)
Registration No. 40,082
Email: innovarllc@sbcglobal.net
Fax: 972-747-7375